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June 5, 2017

Ms. Donna Jerry Health Policy Analyst State of Vermont Green Mountain Care Board 89 Main Street Montpelier, VT 05620-3101

Re: RRMC Mammography Jurisdiction

Dear Donna:

The Rutland Regional Medical Center needs to replace two mammography units with new up-to-date equipment. I am writing to ask for a determination of jurisdiction under the CoN statute and regulations. We are seeking a determination as although the cost of the units are \$1.3 million and over the threshold for a single piece of equipment, we are requesting approval for two units. We requested a similar determination in December 2013 when we replaced five ultrasound units with a total cost of \$1.2 million and The Green Mountain Care Board granted approval to purchase without a CoN requirement.

The cost of the mammography project is as follows:

2 3D Pristina Mammography Units	\$ 596,284 (\$298,142 each)
Trade-In of Existing Equipment	(\$ 41,000)
Stereo Breast Biopsy Option	\$ 70,000
Universal Viewer Breast Imaging IDI Tomo Module	\$ 37,050
Monitors for Radiologist Workstations	\$ 35,000
Construction and Renovation Costs	\$ 467,100
Implementation and Project Management	\$ 9,190
Annual Service Contracts	\$ 97,260
Training	<u>\$ 27,150</u>
Total	\$1,298,034

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We are planning a fundraising campaign to support this project. The goal of the campaign is to raise \$350,000 towards the project.

I look forward to your decision.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Thomas W. Huebner President and CEO

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